

## **Shallow Water Habitat Under Construction**

The Corps of Engineers and several contractors are constructing numerous projects to create shallow water habitat along the Missouri River. The projects involve modifying the existing river structures that have "trained" the river and formed the navigation channel. The purpose of this work is to create additional diversity to the depth and velocity within the river. This diversity benefits many species of fish and shore birds.

The construction of shallow water habitat and riverine diversity are a part of the preferred alternative to the mitigation project. However, during the period of April through July, 2004 there will be a concentration of this shallow water construction. Therefore, in order to further explain the work, a set of "Frequently Asked Questions" has been developed with responses provided to better inform the public of this activity.

Click on the below links for more information regarding the shallow water habitat work. If you should have further questions, please click on the "E-Mail Comments" button at the upper left portion of the page and your email will be forwarded to an appropriate person within the Corps of Engineers to respond to your concerns.

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